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Washington, Nov. 18.—While the United States will wait for the Austrian reply to Ambassador Penfield's inquiry concerning the circumstances under which the Italian liner Anconia was sunk, it was stated officially today that the placing of American citizens in small boats on the high seas was not regarded as according them "a place of safety" within the meaning of the term as used in international law.

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## NORTH BENNINGTON

Miss Ruth Eldred passed Thursday in Albany.

Mrs. Henry Foster is confined to the house by illness.

Mrs. H. A. Davis has gone to Pittsburg, Pa., for a ten days' visit.

Mrs. Eugene Green attended the funeral of a sister in Fulton this week.

Mrs. Ira L. Adams has returned from a visit with her sister in Jacksonville, Vt.

Some of the young people of the village enjoyed a dance in Bank hall Friday evening.

Mrs. C. J. McKay who has been ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. E. Welling, is recovering.

Miss Hilda Rockwood of Bennington is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Jesse Dunham.

Mrs. William Meagher is gaining slowly from the fever which she has been suffering for several weeks.

Mrs. F. D. Ranney entertained the Ladies' Sunday school class of the Baptist church Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Plummer of Union, New Hampshire, is visiting her daughter, one of the high school faculty, at W. J. Hurley's.

Mrs. Elmer R. Carter is spending some time in Newtonville, Mass., as the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. B. Arnold.

Miss Gladys Whitman entertained the Misses Florence Harrington and Lena Smith at five o'clock tea Wednesday.

Mr. Tully of Dorset recently set a fine monument in Grandview cemetery on the plot owned by Truman and Elmer Amadon.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy of Bennington have moved into the house occupied by Mrs. Murphy's brothers, John and Martin Shanahan.

Edward Simmonds has made quite extensive repairs on his house. A large porch has been added; roofs slated, and all newly painted.

Dr. L. St. Clair Saunders of Halifax, Nova Scotia, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. C. W. Turner at the Baptist parsonage.

The Thanksgiving service this year will be held in the Congregational church at 9:30 a.m. The Baptist pastor, Rev. C. W. Turner will deliver the sermon.

The storm of yesterday was one of the most severe experienced in this village in years. Five chimneys were blown down and much other damage done.

Two young ladies of this town had a very narrow escape Wednesday afternoon when an auto nearly struck them. The incident occurred on the corner of Houghton avenue and Main street.

The public is cordially invited to the regular services at the Baptist church Sunday. Preaching service in the morning at 10:30, followed by Sunday school at 11:45. The young people's society will hold their meeting at 6 and 7 is the evening preaching and praise service.

The Ladies' Missionary society of the Congregational church met with Mrs. A. N. Shepard Thursday afternoon. Twenty ladies were present.

Mrs. Harry Evans, the leader, presented the subject, "India," in a very entertaining manner. Mrs. James S. Clark gave an interesting report of the meetings of the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions held in Burlington.

The J. G. McCullough Engine Co. are making preparations to hold their nineteenth annual ball, in Bank hall, on Thanksgiving eve, Nov. 24th. During the present year, this company has reorganized, and is now in a flourishing condition. Many of the younger men among the leading citizens have become interested and identified themselves with the company. The community should show their appreciation of the good work done by the firemen in the past, by supporting them in this undertaking.

Morning service at the Congregational church is held at 11 o'clock on Sunday with the pastor preaching on the subject "The Faith of the Fathers." Evening service at 7 o'clock, subject "What the Church Teaches as to Thanksgiving." Sunday school at 12 o'clock. It is missionary Sunday and Miss Martha Pratt will speak to the school. Endeavor society at 6 o'clock. A Thanksgiving meeting led by Mrs. Frederick Babson. A union thanksgiving service will be held on Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock in this church with sermon by Rev. C. W. Turner. Let the Go-to-Church band surely be all present Sunday morning.

## BIRDS WORTH A BILLION

Chicago, Nov. 8.—Destruction of birds, according to Col. C. C. Shields, president of the League of American Sportsmen, costs the United States a billion dollars a year. Col. Shields made the assertion in an address before the Chicago chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution today.

"Cotton growers," he said, "lost \$100,000,000 a year by the boll weevil. Why? Because the quails, the prairie chickens, the meadow larks and other birds that were formerly there in millions have been swept away by thoughtless men and boys."

The chinabug costs wheat growers another \$100,000,000, he said, and the Hessian fly \$200,000,000.

"It takes more than 24,000 chinabugs to weigh an ounce and nearly 50,000 Hessian flies to weigh the same," continued the speaker. "A quail killed by an expert in Ohio had in its craw 1200 chinabugs. Another killed in a Kansas wheat field

## BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers

Clam chowder tonight at Estes' market. Adv.

Attend the big Thanksgiving sale at the Nichols' store. Adv.

Dancing N. E. O. P. hall tonight. Thebarges orchestra. Admission 25 cents.

Emmy Whelen, the dainty Viennese actress—Harte Theatre Monday. Adv.

Make it a point to see the vaudeville bill at the Harte theatre today. Adv.

Last chance to see the three clever vaudeville acts at the opera house today. Adv.

Specials at J. Levin's today, ladies' suits and coats will be sold from \$2 to \$5 less. Adv.

George B. Wellington and family have closed their Old Bennington home and returned to Troy for the winter.

Miss Julia Fitzgerald of Depot street, who has been ill, has recovered and returned to her work in Stewart's store.

Helen Durkee of Weeks street entertained six of her little friends yesterday afternoon in honor of her sixth birthday. Games were played and refreshments served.

Don't fail to hear Baby Virginia in her excellent songs with Elsie Van Nally & Co., opera house today. This act alone is worth three times the price of admission. Adv.

Mrs. Charles E. Patterson, who recently closed her summer home at Old Bennington is spending a few weeks in Troy as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Reynolds.

Four deer, one buck and three does are reported on the road down today from the Glastenbury forks where Joe and Frank Sausville and two of the La Flamme brothers have been hunting.

The Fox Trot will be the subject of tonight's lesson at the Recreation Dancing class. Members are urged to arrive at Library hall as near 8 o'clock as possible so as not to delay the instruction.

At last night's bowling at the Y. M. C. A. the Tigers defeated the Independents with totals of 2503 to 2172. The Tigers were Edgington, White Dean, Elwell and Boynton and the Independents with Ladd, Ehrlich, Sears, Ryan and Shout.

John H. Ineson, Frank Knapp, Geo. Oster have gone to Fischer's camp, near the Glastenbury forks for a few days deer hunting. John Ineson and Frank Knapp were the last babies of last year's deer hunting season, but have agreed not to go out of sight of land this year.

The Ladies' sewing circle of the Old First church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Guy B. Johnson and devoted the hour to sewing. The circle is composed of a remarkable turnout for a community so depleted by the departure of summer residents.

Christian Science service Sunday at 11 o'clock at 542 Main street. Subject "Soul and Body." Golden Text "For by one Spirit we are all baptized into one body, whether we be bound or free." Reading room, same address. Open Wednesday and Thursday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock. The public is cordially welcome.

"The Spirit of the Good Shepherd" will be Mr. Mills' theme Sunday morning at the Second Congregational church. Lecture illustrated with stereoscopic pictures on "Constantinople" at the evening service. Hours are 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at noon. C. E. meeting at 6:30. Young and older people, strangers and visitors, all who have no obligations at other churches, are cordially invited to all the services of this church and will be made most welcome.

A gang of men under direction of County Road Commissioner Davis are not finding the removal of the ledge known as "The Rocks" in the Woodford road the easy task which they expected. Several men have now been working for upward of two weeks with a steam drill, but the rock has been so hard that little progress has resulted. Commissioner Davis is now on the job personally and endeavoring to get more action.

The rock is to be cut down ten feet and as it represents a height of ten to fifteen feet, blowing it out without destroying the road bed is somewhat of an enigma.

An interesting item to older residents of the village comes in the death in Stony Creek, Conn., of Erasmus Jewett Keyes, who in addition to being a native of Bennington was also said to be the oldest Odd Fellow in the state of Connecticut, passing away there Nov. 6th at the age of 93 years. He joined the order in Springfield, Mass., in 1845, being transferred to Stark Lodge, No. 9 in 1862. He remained a member here for 30 years, his father conducting a blacksmith shop on North street and during his residence the family lived in a house north of the present site of the American House. His funeral was reported the largest funeral ever held in Stony Creek, the services being conducted by Grand Secretary W. S. Hutchinson of New Haven. Mr. Keyes' mother came from the well-known Jewett family.

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## ALL-AMERICAN BALL TEAM

Baseball Magazine Picks Star Cast From Major Leagues.

In the "World's Champions" number, the baseball magazine picks its All-American team. Says the article: In preferring McInnis to Saler for the greatest first baseman of the year we are well aware that we are choosing a man of the Jake Daubert type. McInnis has never been noted for his long hits. He is not a clean-up slugger like the Cub player. But the man who hit for an average of .315 in this year of lean batting averages, needs no excuse on the score of batting. Furthermore, his fielding is one of the classics of the diamond. It is but one point short of perfection. McInnis as first, is a greater star than Saler.

At second base Collins outfit Doyle by more than 20 points, scored over 20 runs more than the Giant, while in fielding we will assume that there was not much comparison.

At shortstop, Bancroft considerably outdid Bush, and though it may be hard for purely American league followers to see it, we believe he has somewhat outfielded him as well. Bush is a great run-getter, but Bancroft is decidedly good in this respect and as shortstops after all are not

paid primarily to score runs, but rather to keep the enemy from doing so, Bancroft has first choice.

At third base there is a remarkable close balance between Mausel of the Highlanders and Groh of Cincinnati. In fielding, if there is any preference, it must go to Groh. He is one of the prettiest defensive players in the game.

In the outfield Cobb must be given a place without a dissenting voice. An equally brief canvass will elect Speaker to first honors. But the mention of Crawford brings up visions of Cravath. With the utmost respect for Cravath's great showing, we are nevertheless led by a survey of all the facts to prefer Crawford.

The pitching situation is easy. Alexander and Johnson are the selection without a dissenting voice. Two stars, each unrivaled in his league, each superior to any other pitcher who could be brought against him. The National league has had the best catchers in the game for some years, and though the passing of Archer and the rise of Schalk give the American league a grand opportunity, it is impossible to overlook the claims of Snyder. Snyder worked in 144 contests. He batted for an even .300. He is acknowledged to be one of the greatest mechanical catchers the circuits have ever seen.

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MONDAY—Emmy Whelen in "WHEN A WOMAN LOVES"—5 act Metro.